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Addendum*

15. Consideration of the request for conversion of the International Civil Defence Organization, an intergovernmental organization with observer status with the Economic and Social Council, to a specialized agency of the United Nations system

At its resumed organizational session for 2002, the Economic and Social Council decided to include in the agenda of its substantive session of 2002 an item entitled "Consideration of the request for conversion of the International Civil Defence Organization, an intergovernmental organization with observer status with the Economic and Social Council, to a specialized agency of the United Nations system" (Council decision 2002/213).

Documentation

Letter dated 19 July 2001 from the Secretary-General of the International Civil Defence Organization to the President of the Economic and Social Council (E/2002/4)

16. Consideration of the request for conversion of the World Tourism Organization, an intergovernmental organization with observer status with the Economic and Social Council, to a specialized agency of the United Nations system

At its resumed organizational session for 2002, the Economic and Social Council decided to include in the agenda of its substantive session of 2002 an item entitled "Consideration of the request for conversion of the World Tourism Organization, an intergovernmental organization with observer status with the Economic and Social Council, to a specialized agency of the United Nations system" (Council decision 2001/214).

* The contents of the present addendum were requested by the Economic and Social Council at its resumed organizational session for 2002, held on 29 and 30 April 2002, hence, its submission after the deadline.

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In accordance with the opinion of the Office of Legal Affairs of the United Nations Secretariat, based on General Assembly resolutions 32/156 and 36/41 and Economic and Social Council decision 109 (LIX), the World Tourism Organization is deemed to be a related organization of the United Nations system. The Office of Legal Affairs has further stated that the status of the World Tourism Organization as a related organization of the United Nations system should be properly reflected in the meeting of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination, the Directory of Senior Officials of the United Nations System of Organizations and the United Nations system chart.

The application of the World Tourism Organization has been submitted in conformity with the procedural steps to acquire the status of specialized agency outlined by the Office of Legal Affairs.

Documentation

Letter dated 21 December 2001 from the Secretary-General of the World Tourism Organization to the Secretary-General of the United Nations (E/2002/5)